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Mr. Will Kempton, Director  
California Department of Transportation  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ross A. Chittenden, Division of Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: San Joaquin Council of Governments' 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment No. 6

The Federal Highway Administration has completed its review of the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 6 submitted by your letter dated April 19, 2005. The amendment includes changes to the local element of the FTIP by adding projects funded through the Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) program.

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450. We also find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53).

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of SJCOG's 2004 FTIP Amendment No. 6 into California's 2004/2005 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call Mayela Sosa at (916) 498-5022.

Sincerely,

/s/ **K. Sue Kiser**

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